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3 Act Play, "Have A Heart," at the School, July 5. Dance Follows

COMMITTEES FOR BPO ELKS BARBECUE JULY 7

BOOTH

Coffee and Hot Dogs—
1 to 3 p.m.: Syd Johnson, Al-
red Halverson, Ada Johnson,
Mary Lambert.

3 to 5 p.m.: John Barrs, Ross
Brower, Lois Jack, Lizzie Prior.
5 to 7 p.m.: Gwen Allen and
others.

Pop and Cigarettes—

1 to 3 p.m.: Wes Parsons, Fred
Kuwica, Irene Drewicki, Anna
McFarland.

3 to 5 p.m.: Rudy Mikkelsen,
Gary Jones, Donna Firkus, Do-
ris Allen.

Pie and Coffee—

1 to 3 p.m.: Dick Dawson, Gun-
nard Larson, Nellie Dawson,
Isobel Hutchinson.

3 to 5 p.m.: Albert Glasgow,
Keith Coffin, Ella McRoberts,
Donna Barber.

5 to 7 p.m.: Nona Patterson,
Dorcas Coffin.

Bingo—

Ross McFarland, Ralph Cong-
don, Fred Clumstad, Eugene
Meyers.

Gate—

Wm. Lawson, Herb Black, Len
Lodges, Chas. Milne.

Coffee—

C. P. Jones, Orville Olsen, Vic
Hutchinson.

Games—

Frank Drewicki, C. K. Moir,
Gar Coulthman.

Horseshoes—

E. W. Prosser, Ray Ramsay.

Tug of War—

Edward Sharkey, Colin De-
jardine.

Softball—

N. E. McMillan, Allan Larson,
Albert Firkus, Edward Shar-
key, Colin DeJardine.

Dance—

Fred Jack, Cliff Jones, L. E.
Meier, Mervin Lovig.

Races—

John Allen, Edwin Allen, Jim
Hedley, David Paul.

Parking—

E. Q. Stockton, John McLean.

BARBECUE KING

Collection—
Fred Jack, Wilf Symington.

Meat Slicers—

Lois Jack, E. Coulthman, Betty
Kirkman, Kay Desjardine.

Pickles and Beans—

Ruby McMillan, Lily Stock-
ton, Vera Larson, Eileen Prior.

Salad—

Myrtle Loades, Elsie McRob-
erts, Beatrice Jones, Ethel Mc-
Farland.

Serve Coffee—

Olive Murray, Thelma Cong-
don, Jean Larson, Ruby Prior.

Unsuspecting Beef and Uncovering
Barbecue Pit

Mervin Lovig, Ted Prior, L. E.
Meier, Earl Prior, R. V. Prior,
Bob Allen, John Allen.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore
Kerr of Edmonton announce the
engagement of their daughter
Patricia Joan to Donald Lloyd
Simmermon, son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Simmermon of Irma, Alta.
The wedding to take place Mon-
day, August 16 at Holy Trinity
Church, Edmonton.

Canadians sell to themselves
about three times as much of
the goods produced in Canada
as is sold abroad.

Northern Nuggets

On Friday, July 3 at 8:30 p.m.
a school meeting will be held
at Albert for all residents of the
Education Point, Orbindale and
Albert districts to discuss cen-
tralization. Mr. Hall, the Supt.,
will attend and the sub-division-
al trustees, Mr. J. Allen.

Buffalo Coulee W.L. met at the
home of Mrs. Louis Larson on
Thursday, June 24. Fourteen
members and five visitors were
present. Roll call was a Penny
for Each Article in Your Purse.
A group of about eight W.L.
ladies will try to drive up to
Vermilion for one day of Farm
Women's Week. Mrs. R. Allen
Joan's life-story from the cradle
to after-marriage (first quarrel
included) was soon well illus-
trated.

Next meeting—July 15, at the
home of Mrs. McRoberts. Host-
esses, Mrs. W. E. Ramsay and
Mrs. Miller. Contest, Mrs. Bar-
roll Call, Would-everyone hav-
ing Sunshine Bags for the Hall
fund please come to this meet-
ing and hand them in as roll call.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ander-
son of Edmonton, formerly Ed-
ucation Point district residents,
have been visiting friends
around Irma this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson
were visitors to Elk Point at the
week-end.

We are sorry to hear that Cecil
Savage and Dan Kuske have
been hospital patients.

Congratulations to Joe Saville
and Lawrence Kellar who won
prizes in riding and racing at
Wainwright Stampede.

Mr. Frank Peterson of Ocean
Park, B.C., has been visiting his
sister and her family.

W. E. Ramsay, and other re-
latives around Irma recently.

Several ladies enjoyed the
fourth day of the Sewing Clinic
at the home of Mrs. Miller on
Monday. Mrs. Lorne McLeod
and baby son came out with Miss
Holmes from Wainwright for the
afternoon. There will be one
more sewing day—at the Mc-
Robert's home on Friday, July 2.

School days are over for an-
other year. Good luck to the boys
and girls who wrote Grade IX
exams, Vera Prior and the
Greer boys at Orbindale and
Yvonne Brown and Ronnie Lar-
son at Education Point. The Al-
bert picnic was held on June 29,
being mostly an afternoon's fun
for the little folk with a picnic
supper in the school. The com-
munity Orbindale-Education Pt.
picnic was held on June 30 at
Orbindale.

Don't forget the Triangle
meeting at Orbindale on Mon-
day, July 5.

NO HOLIDAY

"If you hold your nose to the
grindstone rough,
And you keep it down there
long enough,
In time you will say there is no
such thing

As brooks that murmur or birds
that sing.
These three things will your
world compose,
Just you, the grindstone and
your blamed old nose."

Newfoundland and Labrador
have some 20,000 fishermen,
wholly dependent on the sea for
a living.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

On Saturday afternoon, June
26, a number of cars drove into
the Withall driveway. Each one
had its quota of ladies come to
honor Miss Joan MacKay, who
has lived in the Glenholm dis-
trict all her days thus far.

Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. M.
Knudson directed some interest-
ing contests. One had to do with
cake knowledge, and it was
found that Joan was sadly defi-
cient. We feel sure that time
will remedy that, however! The
highlight of the afternoon's en-
tertainment was the making of
"The Bride's Book." With the
help of magazines and science
Joan's life-story from the cradle
to after-marriage (first quarrel
included) was soon well illus-
trated.

Then a bevy of little girls ap-
peared upon the scene, dressed
most appropriately in daisy
aprons and matching head-
pieces with Graton Vase floral
printed on them. These charm-
ing wee maids heaped gifts upon
Joan one after the other. When
all the fine array had been open-
ed with the assistance of Ayes
and Lily, Joan expressed her
heartfelt thanks to her assem-
bled friends.

A dainty lunch was served by
the ladies which brought the
happy afternoon to a close.

Triple Celebration at Strawberry Plains Picnic

The Strawberry Plains folk
held what might be called a
triple celebration on Sunday
last. It went under the name of
the annual Strawberry Plains
picnic but it combined a
lavish shower for Mr. and Mrs.
Freddie Bacon and also a fare-
well party for Mr. and Mrs. Pat
Spooner and family and Mr.
Charlie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were pre-
sented with a wheelbarrow filled
with gifts, which was wheel-
ed in by Mrs. Ted Hill who was
dressed in an old hat and dress.
As she came in Lawrence John-
son played his guitar and all
sang "Side by Side." After the
gifts had been opened and ad-
mired, both Mr. and Mrs. Bacon
expressed their thanks.

The Spooner family and Mr.
Walker were called to the front
and presented with a lamp.

After the presentations every-
one was treated to ice cream
and a picnic lunch. We under-
stand that this is the last com-
munity gathering for the Straw-
berry Plains building which has
now been taken over by the
army.

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fully guaranteed. \$5.00 deposit,
balance C.O.D. Crown Equip-
ment Company, 1011, Bleury,
Montreal, Que. 11-18-25c

Easterly Echoes

Mr. W. King and Mr. Dave
Holt motored to Edmonton. Miss
Alma King who was on holiday
from her nursing course at the
Misericordia hospital, returned
to the city with them.

Mr. L. B. King was a city vis-
itor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of
Calgary are visiting their re-
lative Mrs. J. Steele and Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Walker and fam-
ilies.

Congratulations to Lois Tay-
lor who passed her grade VI
Music with honors and was the
highest in that class of those
taking their exams at Wain-
wright. She also passed her
Grade I Music Theory with 92
percent. Congratulations too to
Hazel Dalton who passed her
Grade VI music exam and in
Grade I Theory her mark was
94 percent.

A farewell party was held for
Miss Keen who has been teach-
ing the primary room at Pass-
chendale. She expects to leave
for her home in England, on
Saturday. She was presented
with a gift as a token of esteem
from the district.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gubrow and
wee Lorraine have now taken
up residence in Mr. Hans Chris-
tenson's house.

School is done with for a
while. To those of our district
who wrote Departmental exams
in IX and XII, best wishes for
your success.

CHURCH SERVICES ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

There will be a service of even-
song at St. Mary's Church on
Sunday afternoon, July 4 at 2:30
p.m.

JARROW UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 4
Service of worship 8 p.m.
Sunday School 7:30 p.m.
Melbae Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sermon Subject: "The Fruits
of Faith."
Student Minister, Leonard F.
Ling, B.A.

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held at Avonglen Gospel Mis-
sion every Sunday.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:45 a.m.
We preach the Book, the
Blood and The Blessed Hope.
T. M. Conway, Pastor.

Local News

We are happy to know that
Mrs. R. D. Smallwood was well
enough to spend last Sunday at
her home here.

Mrs. R. D. Allen left for Pon-
oka on Tuesday last. There she
joined her old friends, Mr. and
Mrs. Leon Martin and will spend
a week with them in their trailer
home.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Ryley
spent last week-end with the
Tomlinson family.

Miss Doreen Simmermon is
visiting her brother Don at
Worsley, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nissen were
recent visitors to Muriel Lake.

Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA

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Friday, July 9

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WHAT OIL MEANS TO CANADA

By A. W. HANES

One of a series of articles on the development in Western Canada of recently discovered oil fields following a tour of the Alberta fields made through the courtesy of Imperial Oil Company. What oil means to Canada is a subject only partly comprehended by the average layman through the factual information available as a result of the accumulated data of years of exploration and research by this and other companies.

The generally accepted theory is that oil and gas were formed from the organic remains of life which lived in the seas which covered this continent in by-gone eras. Western Canada has been covered some fifteen times by arms of the seas which have invaded the continental area.

Bacterial action, aided by heat and pressure of overlying sediments deposited along the sea bottom by rivers and streams resulted in the conversion of marine organic remains into crude oil and gas. It is generally believed that oil and natural gas have their origin in shale formations, out of which the oil and gas were squeezed into porous reservoir rocks, such as sandstone and red limestone. These in turn were overlain by impervious layers of rock which acted to retain the oil, otherwise the oil and natural gas would have found their way to the surface.

As the sea receded, the oil and gas were forced to the surface. Examples of the way in which oil and gas have worked their way to the surface. No one has so far found or developed a means of extracting the oil and natural gas from the tar sands in commercial quantities, whereas if the original deposits had been sealed in by impervious rock and shale formations, as in the oil fields found elsewhere in the world, the province, and more recently in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, resultant drilling would tap enough oil and gas to supply the world's needs for many years.

Approximately 15 percent of Canada is covered by sediments thick enough to be favorable for oil prospecting, with the main sedimentary regions lying in nearly all of Alberta, and two-thirds of Saskatchewan, across the south-west portion of Manitoba, and nearly all of North-eastern British Columbia east of the Rockies and in a belt occupying both sides of the Mackenzie river delta. Some sedimentary areas are located in southwestern Ontario, in Quebec and the maritime and in Newfoundland. To date, only southwestern Ontario and western Canada have yielded oil in commercial quantities. The Western Canada Basin is contiguous with the great Interior Plains area of the United States, in which are located the great oil fields of the mid-continent and the Texas gulf. To date, some 77 billion barrels of oil have been estimated for the Interior Plains district of the United States.

The Western Canada Basin is believed to be approximately 500 million years old. It occupies 770,000 square miles and contains about one million cubic miles of sediments. Four thousand, three hundred and twenty-five exploratory wells have been drilled, or one well in every 175 square miles, and to date there have been discovered an estimated two billion barrels of oil. These sediments, in a cross section through the three western provinces, form their greatest depth in the foothills of Alberta and rise to the surface near Winnipeg. The oil and gas is trapped in these sedimentary reefs formed in the geological times of some 250 million years ago when Western Canada enjoyed a tropical climate and

was occupied by a shallow ocean which developed the coral reefs where now are located some famous fields as Redwater, Leduc, etc. Movements of the earth's crust have trapped other deposits of oil and gas in faults and anticlines sealed in by impervious rock formations and located at various depths below the earth's crust.

Contrary to popular belief, oil doesn't exist underground in pools or lakes. It stays in the pores of rock or sandstone, and is locked there by impervious rock formations. The oil is contained in porous rock formations, then, the porous rock or sandstone acting as a sponge. It is for this reason that a reservoir is contained in porous rock formations, then, the porous rock or sandstone acting as a sponge. It is for this reason that a reservoir is contained in porous rock formations, then, the porous rock or sandstone acting as a sponge. It is for this reason that a reservoir is contained in porous rock formations, then, the porous rock or sandstone acting as a sponge.

These other oil reservoirs are natural gas and water. They are found with the oil in varying degrees and they provide the energy which activates the huge gush of oil from its pores in the rocks to the well bore when this has reached the reservoir depth. The original formation of oil was obtained, as previously explained, from the organic remains of life which lived in the seas which covered this continent millions of years ago. The oil was trapped in the pores of sedimentary deposits which accumulated above the reefs and squeezed out the oil. The collected oil deposits all contain gas in solution with the oil, which is varying, pressures. In the Leduc field, for example, the pressures average 1500 pounds to the square inch.

In some cases the oil, under increasing pressures, is capable of taking into solution all the gas present. Many pools exist in which there is more gas available than the oil can absorb. Being lighter than oil, the excess gas in these pools has risen to the top and has formed what is called a "gas cap."

Most oil wells contain evaporated sea water from the ancient seas, compressed by the tremendous weight to which it is subjected. Being heavier than oil, the water is found at the bottom.

When a well penetrates the rock, the pressure in the vicinity of the well and is lost and the gas comes out of the oil solution. Expansion of this gas and the liberation of more gas supplies the energy necessary to drive oil (and gas) up the well bore. Thus, continued production of the oil and/or gas allows the pressures to decline at a rate faster than the well. Expansion of the gas supplies the energy necessary to carry the oil to the well, or to the low pressure area around the well from increasing distances.

Where a gas cap exists, an immediate source of energy is tapped when the well bore penetrates. Oil recovery in a field which has a gas cap is more efficient than in fields which have to depend on dissolved gas only. As the oil is taken out the low pressure area is increased around the well and the expanding gas of the gas cap exerts their pressures downward, flushing the oil into the well.

In a reservoir where water underlies water exist, the gas will come down and the water come up and thereby by-pass the oil if production is too forced. On the other hand, with sufficient withdrawal rates, the gas cap moves down and the underlying water moves up evenly, and more oil can be recovered.

In Western Canada production allowances are set by agencies of the various provincial governments. These allowances are based on reservoir data secured and supplied in most instances by the operating companies who must of necessity co-operate because all are concerned in securing the maximum amount of oil from each field.

WILL GIVE LESSONS IN TREE PLANTING

EDMONTON, Alta.—The Canadian Forestry Association will give lessons in tree planting from a "classroom on wheels" which will tour farming areas of Alberta August 9-30. Experts will speak to farmers on the value of planting trees on farm property.

HARD ON BIRDS

HILLSBORO, Alta.—The late cold spell was hard on the birds. Twenty-four dead robins were counted in a quarter-mile stretch, and many ducks were found frozen in the ice.

Vacation (?) Time



Announce tree planting activities of forestry branch in Sask.

Tree planting activities of the provincial forestry branch this year will be centred in the Fort a la Corne, Cypress Hills and Chaplin areas of Saskatchewan, announced at Prince Albert.

He said crews have started planting 100,000 lodgepole pine, Siberian larch and Scots pine in the Fort a la Corne forest and game preserve, northeast of here. In the park block of the Cypress Hills, in southwestern Saskatchewan, the branch will plant 25,000 lodgepole pine.

At the sodium sulphate plant, near Chaplin, the branch will continue a tree planting program started four years ago. There, 500 Manchurian elm will be planted around the plant site.

Mr. Marshall said the branch's annual tree planting work accomplished two things: It pointed up the best planting methods and best species of trees for particular sites in the province, and it reforested areas repeatedly denuded by forest fires.

He also noted that, as a public service, 13,000 trees of various species were being shipped out to various "co-operators" throughout the province. These included schools, municipal organizations and individuals.

In addition to the above, the branch scarification and broadcast seeding of a mixture of jack pine, white spruce, lodgepole pine and Siberian larch on 150 acres in the Bronson provincial forest, southwest of Meadow Lake.

Another 20 acres will be scarified and broadcast seeded to white spruce in the Teepee Creek district, northwest of Hudson Bay, while a 10-acre area in the Fort a la Corne forest will be scarified and broadcast seeded to jack pine.

Scarification to promote natural regeneration that is, dishing over trees to clear the ground, will also be carried out in forested sections of the province later this year.

The purpose of this phase of the branch's work, said Mr. Marshall, was to test the quickest and least costly method of reforesting large tracts of land suitable for forest growth.

Commenting on this year's nursery program, Mr. Marshall said 136,225 white spruce, Siberian larch, lodgepole pine and jack pine seedlings were being lifted from the Big River Nursery for shipping to various planting projects.

Also planned for this summer is the transplanting of approximately 500,000 white spruce, jack pine, Siberian larch, red pine and lodgepole pine from seedbeds to transplant lines.

In addition to stock provided for reforestation department use, the Big River Nursery has supplied 100,000 white spruce seedlings to various other government organizations to date this year.

REGINA—Saskatchewan license plates in 1955 will carry a strong Jubilee theme, Hon. C. M. Pines, minister in charge, Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office said recently.

Mr. Pines noted that the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee committees were given the opportunity to design the plates for next year, using the provincial colors of green numbers on a white background.

The words: "Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee 1955" will be inscribed on the license plates, Mr. Pines added. He said that the Golden Jubilee Committee had considered a somewhat more ornate design, but that it could not be reproduced satisfactorily.

"Baby roundup" to be held in honor of Saskatchewan doctor

The biggest roundup in Saskatchewan's history will be held this summer at Frontier. It will be a "baby roundup," Citizens of all shapes, sizes and ages who come into this world under the auspices of Saskatchewan's oldest practicing country doctor, Dr. Murrough O'Brien, of Qu'Appelle, will gather in the Village of Frontier on July 9 to honor their doctor.

The celebration to honor Dr. O'Brien will be a special feature of the annual sports day at Frontier. During his more than half a century of country practice, the doctor delivered some 9,000 babies, and it is the aim of the celebration committee to round up as many of these former babies as possible and have them present for the event.

The 86-year-old country doctor delivered his first babies in Victoria, England in 1888. Before the turn of the century he set up in practice in a lean-to behind a harness laundry in Dominion City, Manitoba, and began delivering the first of his many Canadian babies. A pioneer practitioner on horseback, he carried his medical equipment in his saddlebags and did his surgery in farm kitchens by lamplight. He subsequently practiced in

the care of the sick by pioneer country doctors such as Murrough O'Brien of Qu'Appelle," was the tribute paid by Dr. Emmet McCusker, Regina, president of the Canadian Medical Council.

Members of the celebration committee are: Provincial Health Minister T. J. Bentley; Mayor Garnet Coulter, Winnipeg; Dr. Emmet McCusker, Regina; Mayor Les Hammond, Regina; Mayor L. H. Lewis, Moose Jaw; Mayor Mang, M.F. for Qu'Appelle; Harry Wahl, M.L.A. for Qu'Appelle-Wolseley; Reeve L. O. Baskerville, Dominion City, Man.; Mrs. George Gilbertson and Oliver H. Oerheim, Frontier; A. H. Stevens, Climax; Miss Grace Stewart, Regina; John Vopni, Davidson; John Dixon, Craik; William Cook, Fort Qu'Appelle, and A. Desmond Burridge, Swift Current.

14-Year-old boy awarded medal

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A 14-year-old boy stood out among a roomful of uniforms recently, the only civilian, as 31 persons were decorated by Governor-General Massey.

And the deed which won Robert Thomas Waters the George Mead medal stood out among all those listed on the 31 citations for gallantry. Of the rest, 24 awards went to the army, five to the RCAF and one to the RCN.

The incidents which led up to the moment when the young schoolboy stood up before the Queen's representative in Canada began Nov. 24, 1952, at the RCAF base at Comox, B.C., on Vancouver Island, a short distance from his farm home.

A Lancaster bomber coming in for a landing undershot the runway and landed in a flaming heap into a swamp.

The citation tells it from there: "Robert Waters fought his way through heavy bush and swamp to reach the aircraft. Despite the intense heat and danger of explosion, he displayed complete composure and courage by entering the flaming wreckage and dragging the dazed and injured pilot to safety. His courageous action under the most harassing circumstances was undoubtedly responsible for a large degree in saving the pilot's life."

He was 13 years old at the time.

Parks had more than 3,000,000 visitors

The National Parks of Canada had more than 3,000,000 visitors in the period from April 1, 1953, to February 28, 1954.

Of the scenic parks, Banff, with 647,135 visitors, had the highest total. The greatest numerical increase during the period was recorded at Point Pelee National Park, Ontario, which had 435,398 visitors, an increase of 120,797 over the same period a year before.

Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, had 480,795 visitors, second only to Banff for volume. Jasper National Park, Alberta, had 131,610 visitors, an increase of 28,113 over the corresponding period the year before.

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PEGGY

Hi, Debbie!



DR. MURROUGH O'BRIEN

Winnipeg, saw service as an army medical officer on Russia's bleak Arctic coast, and then went back to a country practice. During the hungry thirties he was the doctor at Frontier, and later at Beechy, Craik, and now Qu'Appelle.

His earliest associations with Saskatchewan began in 1880 when he worked as a railway construction laborer. In 1892 he was a member of a travelling show which put on a performance in Moose Jaw. The show was staked on planks laid across beer kegs in the Moose Jaw freight shed.

Dr. O'Brien's "babies" are invited to register with Miss Grace Stewart, 220 Somerset Block, Regina, or with the Board of Trade at Frontier. Purpose of the registration is to compile an honor roll for presentation to the doctor at the Frontier celebration on July 9. Mailed registrations should give names, present place of residence, and place of birth.

The doctor's adventures as a practitioner for 57 years will appear in book form this summer under the title of "Saddlegear Surgeon." The 50,000-word biography by Robert Tyre, Regina, will be issued by the Toronto publishing house of J. M. Dent. A special edition of the book will be ready at the time of the Frontier celebration. Half of the royalties from Canadian and other sales will go to Dr. O'Brien.

The Frontier celebration for Dr. O'Brien is in "recognition of a life of service that earned few comforts and no wealth."

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Local News

School is out for the summer months and Departmental Exams concluded. 13 students wrote grade XII exams and 22 wrote grade IX. Good luck to all and happy holidays.

Mrs. Hannigan and Mrs. Young, sisters of Mrs. A. A. Fischer, left Irma on Sunday morning for Millet where they will visit with their brother Gordon Pettigrew before leaving by plane for their homes in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Edmonton are in charge of the Irma drug store for the next two or three weeks while Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton are on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham and family left on a motor trip to Vancouver, Portland, Ore., and other points in the U.S.

Donation to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of Mr. T. Poulkes from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber.

In memory of Mr. George Stuart Sr., of Hardisty, from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Worthing and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Perkin and daughter spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Worthing. They visited friends in Irma and Wainwright also.

The 4H Wheat Club play "Have A Heart" will be presented in the school auditorium on Monday evening, July 5. A dance will follow.

Visitors at the Art Gwinn home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutledge and boys of Loughborough.

Further donations in memory of the late Albert Squires were received to the Protestant Home for Children from Frank, Alma Ford and children. To the Cancer fund from Mr. and Mrs. S. Fucsko and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Larson, Jean and Bruce, were in Edmonton last week-end to attend the wedding of Mrs. Larson's niece, Doris Elliott.

Work has begun on the new Co-op hardware building.

Mrs. H. L. Black is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Miss Jean Brumwell, Toronto, Miss Hazel Gay, Buckingham, Que., Mr. Don Gay, Ottawa, visited the McKay home at the week-end, enroute east after a motor trip to Calgary, Banff and Edmonton. They left Monday for Toronto.

Mrs. F. Watkinson is visiting in Wainwright this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. J. Fenton.

Mr. Frank Peterson is holidaying here with his mother Mrs. J. Peterson and his sisters Mrs. A. C. Archibald and Mrs. W. E. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston returned to Irma early this week from their trip to England and Wales. They motored from Cookville, Ont., to Irma, with their son-in-law Mr. A. A. Russell.

The annual Grandmother's Day of the Irma W.I. will be held in the school lunch room on Tuesday afternoon, July 6. Please note the change in date. Hostesses, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Loides, Mrs. W. Roe and Mrs. Stockton. Program by the program committee. Roll call, Bring a Grandmother. Any grandmother who has not a W.I. member to bring her yet wishes to attend will be very welcome.

On Thursday afternoon a tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. Johnson to bid farewell to Miss Kearney, teacher of the junior room at Passchendale school. Fifteen mothers of her pupils gathered for a social afternoon, and presented Miss Kearney with a Waterman's pen and pencil set with all their good wishes as well as those of all her pupils. The E. Prosser family was greatly saddened on hearing the news Sunday night that Father Vincent Prosser had been killed in an airplane accident. Father Vincent and Ervin, who were distantly related, had spent most of their boyhood together, as their homes were side by side in Sutton, Ont. He had spent a very pleasant three days here with Prossers at Christmas.

Mr. Percy Jones has purchased a pair of Peacocks from Guelph, Ont. Mr. Jones now has quite an aviary with these birds and his doves, canaries, love birds, quail, bantams and fantailed pigeons. We can't think of a nicer hobby.

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